

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE

Invites you to a reading by

PERSIMMON BLACKBRIDGE

Persimmon Blackbridge is an award-winning writer and visual artist. As a member of the Kiss & Tell collective, Ms. Blackbridge co-authored the 1995 Lambda Literary Award winning book, *Her Tongue on my Theory*. An earlier solo art exhibit became the basis of this, her first novel, *Sunnybrook: A True Story with Lies*, a hilarious and angry story of a young woman who fakes her way into a job at an institution for the mentally handicapped and the events that change her life.

In 1985 Blackbridge co-authored the “mad movement ” classic *Still Sane*, a landmark book of images and essays about homophobia in the psychiatric system. A winner of the VIVA visual arts awards, Blackbridge has exhibited across Canada, the United States, Australia and Europe. Ms. Blackbridge is a resident of Vancouver and is sponsored by Press Gang Publishers.

**Wednesday, November at noon
Simone de Beauvoir Institute
2170 Bishop
Room MU-101**

Information: 848-2373
